



**PATENT**  
Attorney Docket No. 7392/71234

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of VAN LOON et al.

Art Unit: 1651

Application No.: 09/750,031

Examiner: R. Davis

Filed: December 29, 2000

For: COMPOSITION COMPRISING CARBOHYDRATE AND PEPTIDE  
MATERIAL AND ITS USE AS AN ENERGY EXERCISE OR AS A  
METABOLIC NUTRIENT FOR ORAL CONSUMPTION

December 30, 2002

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Please enter this Amendment in view of the accompanying remarks.

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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 17 and 33.

17. (Amended) A composition comprising carbohydrate and peptide material; and in addition, two free amino acids consisting of leucine and phenylalanine, wherein each free additional amino acid is present in an amount in the range of 0.2 to 20 weight percent, calculated on dry matter basis, and wherein each said additional amino acid is distinct from any free amino acid that may be present from the peptide material.

33. The composition according to claim 17, wherein said composition further comprises at least one member selected from the group consisting of a vitamin, a flavor, a mineral, a lipid, and a protein.

See Appendix.